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SS LERMONTOV (Soviet)	(?) April 1954	Expected to call at Durres on her return trip from Venice.
SS MARCHELEWSKI (Polish)	16 April 1954	Left Gdynia for Albania with unspecified cargo. She will take aboard 1,500 tons of chrome ore 25X1 and 140 tons wool findings.
SS NIKOLA VAPTZAROV (Bulgarian)	24 April 1954	Arrived Durres from Varna with 2,600 tons wheat. She will load 2,000 tons chrome ore and 500 tons asphalt for shipment to Czechoslowakia. 1
SS PLEHANOV (Rumanian)	9 April 1954	Left Durres enroute to Alexandria.
MS QEMAL STAFA (Albanian)	22 April 1954	Arrived Durres from Bari with three passengers and the Albanian diplomatic courier. 25X1
SS RODINA (Bulgarian)	24 April 1954	Arrived Durres with 2,300 tons of machinery and 900 size 90x20 automobile tires loaded at Odessa, and 2 motor trucks loaded at Varna.
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	1	Tanker left Durres for Taranto under ballast.
SS SZEGED (Eungerian)	16 April 1954	Left Durres for Varna with 10 tons olive oil in addition to 550 tons chrome ore.
MS TEUTA (Albanian)	22 April 1954	Left Durres for Trieste with 390 tons of asphalt.
SS TRANSYL WANIA (Rumanian)	<sup>1</sup> 14 April 1954	Left Durres for Constants with 24 tons weaving reeds and 31,400 meters dried gut.
	26 April 1954	Arrived Durres from Varna and Odessa with cargo and passengers.
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between 24 April 1954, and 5 May 1954, thus straining the port's unloading facilities. As a result, the SS NIKOLA VAPTZAROV proceeded to Vlone first to unload its cargo of rye, then to Durres to unload its cargo of wheat.

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